



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:

Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission
Regarding Honoring Teens program.

MEETING DATE:

March 21, 2001

Community Center Coordinator

PREPARED BY:

Presentation.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club, Expanding Solutions and Central Valley Waste Services is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is **Jamie Funamura** from Tokay High School.

FUNDING:

None Required.

Yvette Maragliano
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Community Center Coordinator

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn
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Bio for City Council

March Teen of the Month

Jamie Funamura is a leader in the area of Academic Achievement at Tokay High School. On February 9, 2001 Jamie was named as a finalist in the 2001 National Merit Scholarship Program. This group represents less than 1% of graduating seniors. The team has participated in the U.S. Department of Energy's Science Bowl and the San Joaquin County Office of Education's Academic Decathlon. Jamie has also been bestowed the Record's Pinnacle Team Award. She is one of five students from Tokay to receive this honor. Jamie's outstanding academic record, SAT scores, community involvement and her extracurricular school activities have been recognized by one of the nation's top universities. Jamie was accepted under the Early Decision program last December to attend Stanford University in the fall.